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**BY ECF**

Hon. Zahid N. Quraishi  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
402 E. State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Re: United States v. State of New Jersey, et al. (21-cv-15031)

Dear Judge Quraishi:

The parties jointly request that the Court schedule the second semi-annual status Conference. (ECF No. 12, Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree, ¶ 132). At the conference, the parties will update the Court on the New Jersey Department of Corrections' compliance with the Settlement Agreement and Consent Decree. (*Id.*). The parties have conferred with the Monitor as to availability, and we jointly and respectfully request that the Court hold the semi-annual status conference on one of the following dates: December 12, December 16, December 19, December 20, or December 21, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

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